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Re: MUR 7229

Dear Mr. Jordan:

We write as counsel to Patrick Murphy, Friends of Patrick Murphy and Brian Fournier, in his official capacity as Treasurer (collectively, the "Respondents") in response to the complaint filed by Alan Grayson on March 8th, 2017 (the "Complaint"). A designation of counsel form for the Respondents is on file with the Commission.

It is our understanding that the Commission is consolidating the Complaint with MUR 7138. Respondents have already responded to the allegations in MUR 7138 and do not feel that MUR 7229 adds anything of substance that requires an additional response. Accordingly, please treat the response to MUR 7138 as the Respondents' response for both matters.

Very truly yours,



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